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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification Total Pages 27 (preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Application
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 17]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
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 - b. Copy from prior applications (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)
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6. Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy
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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
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 - c. Statement verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
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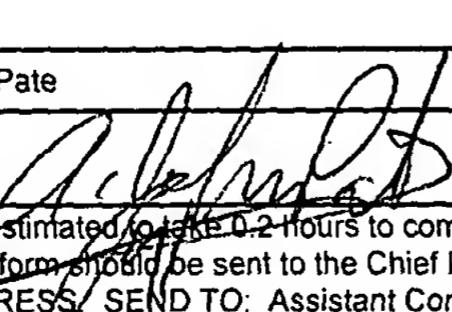
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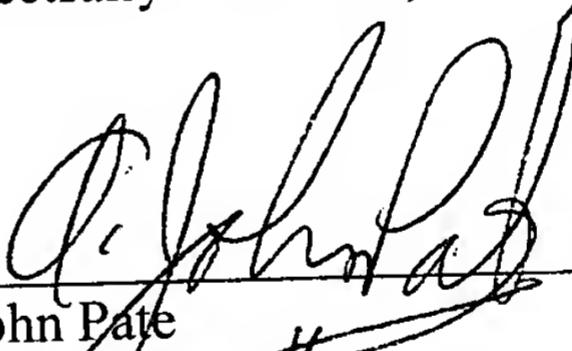
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